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#### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

# NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

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By (Inventors):

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- ✓ Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-48</u>; <u>48</u> sheets) are attached.
   ✓ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u> is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- Priority of foreign application No. 9-230810 filed August 27, 1997 in JAPAN, 9-236299 filed September 1, 1997 in JAPAN, 9-236300 filed September 1, 1997 in JAPAN, 9-236301 filed September 1, 1997 in JAPAN, 9-236302 filed September 1, 1997 in JAPAN, 9-236303 filed September 1, 1997 in JAPAN are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE	I	
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20	= -7-
INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	=3-
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

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#### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	
	\$ 395	
x 11 =	\$	
x 41 =	\$	
+135 =	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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OR

RATE	FEE
	\$ 790
x 22	\$ 154
x 82	\$ 246
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$1,190

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